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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite display unit having a first display element and a second display element that is provided overlapping the first display element, the composite display unit being operable by both an AC supply and a cell, wherein the first display element comprises:

a liquid crystal panel in which a liquid crystal layer is held between first and second transparent substrates; and

a reflective polarization plate that transmits light that oscillates in a specified direction and reflects light that oscillates in a direction that is intersecting with the specified direction, the reflective polarization plate being directly joined to the first transparent substrate;

wherein the second display element comprises a liquid crystal panel in which a liquid crystal layer is held between third and fourth transparent substrates; and

wherein the second transparent substrate is directly joined to the third transparent substrate of the second display element; and

wherein the reflective polarization plate is constituted as a dielectric multi-layered film with birefringence;

wherein the AC supply enables display at least by the first display element, and the cell enables display only by the second element.

2. (Original) The composite display unit according to claim 1, wherein the dielectric multi-layered film comprises two macromolecular layers with different light elastic moduli.

3. (Previously Presented) The composite display unit according to claim 1,

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wherein a polarization plate is further provided on the side of the fourth transparent substrate.

4. (Original) The composite display unit according to claim 3, wherein the polarization plate provided on the side of the fourth transparent substrate is a reflective polarization plate or an absorption polarization plate.

5. (Original) The composite display unit according to claim 1, wherein the first display element performs a dot-matrix display and the second display element performs a segment display.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) An electrical device in which the composite display unit according to claim 1 is mounted.